**Tourist spots affected due to drought in Rajasthan**

† 4152. DR. PRABHA THAKUR : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether various tourist spots in Rajasthan have been affected due to drought;

(b) whether lakes, which are the centre of attraction of towels, have dried up due to drought;

(c) whether Government have made any scheme for bailing out State Government from this menace; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(e) The State Government has informed that lakes of Udaipur, Rajsamand and Jaipur have dried up or are on the verge of drying.

(a) and (d) No separate scheme has been formulated for this purpose.

**Harassment with foreign tourists**

4153. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(b) the number of cases of violence/harassment of foreign tourists visiting the country each year during the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that a German national named Pamela Probest was man-handled by policeman;

(d) what action has been taken against the accused; and

(d) what help was rendered by Government to help the victim in this case?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) During the last three years 89 complaints were received which are detailed below :

| Year | No. of complaints received |
|---|---|
| 2000 | 28 |
| 2001 | 25 |
| 2002 | 36 |

(b) to (d) Information regarding the question is being collected from the State Government.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.